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THE Tulip is by far the most popular of all spring flowering bulbs. Their lovely flowers have such bright and beautiful colors that everybody wants a bed or border. So easy to grow, so sure to bloom. Also, unsurpassed for cemetery planting because they require no care after planting. Planted this fall, they bloom next spring. They cost so little and bring so much joy and beauty.

We have built up a tremendous bulb business because we import direct from Holland the finest Bulbs and sell them direct to you at reasonable prices.

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Our bulbs are the finest obtainable. When you get them, if you are not entirely satisfied, return **ONLY ONE-HALF THE BULBS** and **ALL** of the money you paid for them will be refunded to you.

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Greater values, better service and a sincere desire and effort to please you have made us America's Largest Direct-to-You Nurseries.



*We show herewith one of the fields in Holland from which our bulbs are coming this fall.*

## Free Gifts to You

With every order from this catalog, no matter whether tulips, iris, peonies, poppies, lilies, roses, shrubs, etc. (everything offered in the catalog), you may select **FREE PREMIUMS** as per the following schedule.

Orders of \$2.00 to \$3.49, your choice of any one of the following:

- No. 1— 3 Tosca Tulips (worth 30c)
- No. 2—12 Mixed Crocus (worth 30c)
- No. 3— 1 San Francisco Iris (worth 35c)
- No. 4— 1 Phlox (worth 25c)

Orders of \$3.50 to \$4.99, your choice of any one of the following:

- No. 5— 6 Tosca Tulips (worth 50c)
- No. 6—25 Mixed Crocus (worth 45c)
- No. 7— 1 Rameses Iris (worth 50c)
- No. 8— 3 Phlox (worth 50c)

Orders of \$5.00 and up, your choice of any one of the following:

- No. 9—12 Tosca Tulips (worth 90c)
- No. 10—50 Mixed Crocus (worth 75c)
- No. 11— 1 Tourangelle Peony (worth \$1.00)
- No. 12— 1 La France Peony (worth \$1.00)
- No. 13— 5 Phlox (worth 83c)

# INTER-STATE'S

# Tulips

## Are Thoroughly Tested

EACH year we plant out a great many varieties of tulips in our test garden. Some are new and very high priced. We watch them and select the best so that when the bulbs are more plentiful and reasonable in price, we know the best varieties to offer you.

For example, we "discovered" the extraordinary beauty of Leda in our test garden. It is rapidly becoming one of the most popular pinks. Columbine, Zenober, Diadem, Tosca, Doctor Euwe, are but a few that we have thus found to be outstanding. Eelipse, Advance, Yellow Emperor will sell in immense quantities just as soon as enough bulbs are available.

We test in our gardens all the varieties before we catalog them. Thus we know they will prove satisfactory to our customers.

This fall we are listing all of our tulips in alphabetical order in order to make them easier to find. First we give the name, then the class to which they belong, then the figure means the height in inches when in bloom. Then you will note in parenthesis ( ) a letter A, B, C or D. This refers to THE TIME OF BLOOMING. Those in group A bloom first, followed by B, C and D.

Turn to page 8, there you will find all these tulips listed, each class together and each blooming group together. This will make it very easy for you to select exactly what you want.

We want to impress this fact, tulips must be planted in the fall. Plant them 5 to 6 inches deep, 4 to 6 inches apart.

EVERYTHING IN THIS CATALOG IS POSTPAID RIGHT TO YOUR DOOR.

Every one of the named tulips are FIRST QUALITY TOP SIZE BULBS, Holland Grown, the very best we can buy. With every order we send you complete planting instructions.

### Inter-State SPECIAL COLLECTION

Here are 12 tulips which bloom earlier than any of the other collections (except April Showers). Not many folks have seen any of these varieties because they are so new. We promise that you will love every one of them. The colors are so bright and cheerful! They come early and last a long time, blooming right after the Single Early Tulips and some lasting until many of the Darwin Tulips are gone.

- Coleur Cardinal—Glittering crimson.
- Zimmerman—Vivid rose on ivory.
- Diadem—Bright rose, tinged apricot.
- Olympiade—Finest bright yellow.
- Virgo—Beautiful violet-blue.
- Pink Beauty—Cerise, flushed white.
- Zenober—Dazzling scarlet.
- Rynland—Gleaming gold, edged red.
- Amanda—Sparkling cherry.
- Lord Carnarvon—Clear pink, bordered white.
- The Rose—Charming old rose.
- Black Eagle—Richest deep purple.

48	Bulbs . (4 of each) . . . . .	\$2.75
96	Bulbs . (8 of each) . . . . .	\$5.25
24	Bulbs . (2 of each) . . . . .	1.45
12	Bulbs . (1 of each) . . . . .	.85

We did not have room to make a color plate of this collection, but we absolutely and unconditionally guarantee your satisfaction. These are the finest Top Size, Imported Holland Grown Bulbs, each variety labeled and sacked separately. Postpaid right to your door.

### Please Note

On all orders for 100 or more tulips, the 100 rate will apply if you buy not less than 10 bulbs of any one variety (remember that you figure the 100 rate of each variety and not the 100 rate of the lowest priced variety).

Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
My Rainbow Collection of tulips is in full bloom. It is the most gorgeous I have ever seen.  
April 28, 1937 Mrs. Helen Wildes

Essex Center, Vermont  
I want to tell you how pleased I am with the tulips I ordered from you last fall. They are much taller and larger than any I now have. They all look so wonderfully healthy. One can tell your tulips from all others upon entering the garden.  
May 19, 1937 Miss Florence Bates

Cherokee, Kans.  
I wish you could see a bed of tulips I bought of you 2 years ago. Everyone who sees them say they are the finest tulips they ever saw. I am proud to tell them I bought them of Inter-State Nurseries, Hamburg, Iowa, so am thanking you for them.

Mrs. Laura Harr

# *Superb*

## **May-Flowering Collection**



1. *King Harold*
2. *Ellen Willmott*
3. *Vesta*
4. *Hautain*
5. *The Bishop*
6. *Dillenburg*
7. *Columbine*

# Superb

## MAY-FLOWERING COLLECTION

ON OPPOSITE PAGE

We selected these 7 varieties because their colors blend so well together, making a wonderful bed or border, all blooming at the same time. They will bring rich beauty to your garden, and also are especially fine as cut flowers. The blooms are larger than pictured. The bulbs are the finest Top Size Holland Grown, imported by us directly from the grower.

**King Harold**—Exceptionally fine, rich, deep crimson.

**Ellen Willmott**—Lovely, clear yellow, and fragrant as a rose.

**Vesta**—Exquisite flower of purest white.

**Hautain**—A pink so rich it fairly glistens.

**The Bishop**—The outstanding, finest pure violet.

**Dillenburg**—Orange, scarlet, salmon, and gold all blending into one magnificent flower.

**Columbine**—An unusual gem of rich gold with a center stripe of scarlet.

**105 Bulbs . . . \$6.45**  
(15 of each)

**70 Bulbs . . . 4.55**  
(10 of each)

**35 Bulbs . . . 2.45**  
(5 of each)

**21 Bulbs . . . 1.55**  
(3 of each)

This is our finest collection and is unconditionally guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs and when they bloom. Each variety labeled and sacked separately, and postpaid right to your door.

# General List of Inter-State's Selected and Guaranteed Tulips

**Explanation**—First is the name of tulip; then the class to which it belongs; then the height in inches; then the time of blooming. For example, Advance is a cottage tulip, 26 inches tall when in bloom and belongs in group B.

**Advance** (Cottage)—26—(B). A gorgeous new tulip with giant, blazing orange-scarlet flowers. 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$15.50.

**Afterglow** (Darwin)—26—(D). A beautiful blend of rose, orange and salmon. 6 for 45c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.95.

**Albino** (Cottage)—22—(B). Pure white. 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.15; 100 for \$8.00.

**Amanda** (Mendel)—18—(B). Very fine new tulip of soft cherry red. 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.25.

**Bacchus** (Breeder)—30—(C). A deep violet-blue, probably the nearest blue. 6 for 45c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$5.75.

**Barbara Pratt** (Cottage)—30—(D). Radiant Cherry-Pink with an extraordinary effect of golden light shining through it. New. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.95.

**Bartigon** (Darwin)—28—(C). Fiery Crimson. An old favorite. 6 for 45c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.95.

**Black Eagle** (Darwin)—28—(C). Large magnificent flowers of deepest rich purple, the finest of this color. 6 for 45c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$5.75.

**Bleu Aimable** (Darwin)—25—(C). Our choice of all the lavender tulips. A beautiful lavender-blue of fine form and texture, very lasting. See page 10. 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.35.

**Bleu Celeste** (Double Late)—20—(D). An unusually beautiful garden tulip. Immense double flowers of heliotrope, tinged blue, on strong stems. Looks like a blue peony. Very long lasting. 6 for 55c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.95; 100 for \$7.25.

**Brilliant Star** (Single Early)—12—(A). Brilliant scarlet. 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.25.

**Carrara** (Cottage)—26—(C). Pure white, as the marble from which it is named. 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.15; 100 for \$8.00.

**City of Haarlem** (Darwin)—27—(C). Considered by many to be the finest red tulip, large flowers of deep cardinal-red. 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50.

**Clara Butt** (Darwin)—21—(C). Most popular pink tulip. True, clear pink, tinged with salmon-rose. See page 7. 6 for 45c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.95.

**Columbine** (Cottage)—24—(D). This and Tosca were the two most admired new tulips in our test gardens last spring. Bright clear yellow with a line of vivid scarlet down the center of each petal. Distinct and very beautiful. See page 4. 6 for 55c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.90; 100 for \$7.00.

**Coleur Cardinal** (Single Early)—12—(B). Large, brilliant crimson flowers of fine shape. 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.25.

**De Wet** (Early Single)—16—(A). Rich gold, flushed orange. 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.25.

**Diadem** (Early Single)—16—(B). New. Exceptionally beautiful, shining, glowing rich pink. 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.25.

**Diana** (Early Single)—14—(A). Fine white tulip. 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.25.

**Dido** (Cottage)—26—(C). Perfect flowers of flaming apricot, edged orange. 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.25.

**Dillenburg** (Breeder)—28—(D). One of the very finest new tulips. A Blue Ribbon winner. Magnificent flowers of orange, scarlet, salmon and gold. Perfect form and long lasting. See page 4. 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50.

**Dr. Euwe** (Cottage)—25—(C). An exquisite new tulip of the clearest pure yellow. The flowers are large, perfect form and good substance. We know of no finer yellow tulip. See page 10. 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.25.

**Dom Pedro** (Breeder)—24—(C). Unusual color of rich coffee brown. 6 for 45c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$5.75.

**Eclipse** (Darwin)—26—(C). A fine, new tulip with large flowers of very deep, glowing crimson. Considered the finest deep red. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.15; 100 for \$11.75.

**Electra** (Double Early)—12—(B). Carmine rose. 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.25.

**Elizabeth Evers** (Triumph)—22—(B). We rate this one of the very finest new pink tulips and are making a special low introductory price. Large flower of splendid form, a rich lively pink. 3 for 35c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.25.

**Ellen Willmott** (Cottage)—24—(D). Beautiful long flowers of light yellow. Delightfully fragrant. See page 4. 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.25.

**Farncombe Sanders** (Darwin)—26—(C). Large, superb, perfectly formed flowers of cerise-scarlet. The most popular red tulip. See page 7. 6 for 45c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.95.

**Fantasy** (Parrot)—21—(C). Enormous flowers of salmon-pink with ruffled and fringed petals. 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.50.

**Grenadier** (Cottage)—20—(C). Unusually brilliant flowers of blazing orange-flame; very large, often 10 inches across. Fragrant. See page 7. 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.25.

**Hautain** (Cottage)—20—(D). New. Beautiful large flowers of vivid old rose. At our low price you can plant a big bed. We promise you a rare treat. See page 4. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**Ibis** (Single Early)—14—(A). Deep, brilliant pink. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**Indian Chief** (Breeder)—34—(C). A new giant tulip of breath-taking beauty. Grow it in partial shade to secure its finest color, an indescribable blend of Indian red, flushed purple and copper. 3 for **45c**; 6 for **80c**; 12 for **\$1.50**; 25 for **\$2.75**.

**Inglescombe Pink** (Cottage)—22—(D). Rosy Salmon. An old favorite, especially fine for cutting. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**Inglescombe Yellow** (Cottage)—22—(D). Another old favorite, often called the Yellow Darwin because its bright yellow flowers are cup-shaped like the Darwins. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **75c**; 25 for **\$1.35**; 100 for **\$4.95**.

**Jeanne Desor** (Cottage)—28—(C). A striking combination of bright yellow, edged scarlet. A beauty you should have. 6 for **60c**; 12 for **\$1.10**; 25 for **\$2.00**; 100 for **\$7.50**.

**King Harold** (Darwin)—24—(D). One of the very finest dark red tulips, a rich intense deep crimson. Should be in every garden. See page 4. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.35**.

**Keizerskroon** (Early Single)—15—(A). Scarlet, edged yellow. A great favorite. 6 for **55c**; 12 for **\$1.00**; 25 for **\$1.95**; 100 for **\$7.25**.

**Lady Boreel** (Early Single)—13—(A). The finest pure white. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**Leda** (Cottage)—25—(C). Our favorite pink tulip. At first the color is bright pink, tinted salmon, then deepens until it is almost carmine. It is a "lively" color with great carrying power and beautiful at all times. Large flowers of perfect form on good stems. One of the finest of all tulips. See page 10. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **85c**; 25 for **\$1.60**; 100 for **\$5.75**.

**Lord Carnarvon** (Triumph)—22—(B). One of the finest. The large flowers of clear pink, edged white, last a long time. We have made a very special low price, so you can plant freely this choice tulip. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **75c**; 25 for **\$1.35**; 100 for **\$4.95**.

**Louis XIV** (Breeder)—30—(C). The aristocrat of tulips. Large flowers of purple, edged bronze. 6 for **55c**; 12 for **\$1.00**; 25 for **\$1.85**; 100 for **\$6.75**.

**Mon Tresor** (Early Single)—12—(A). Clear golden yellow. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**Mrs. Moon** (Cottage)—25—(C). Large, fragrant, lily-shaped flowers of rich yellow. It is deservedly our most popular deep yellow tulip. See page 7. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **85c**; 25 for **\$1.60**; 100 for **\$5.75**.

**Olympiade** (Early Single)—15—(B). The finest early yellow tulip we have ever seen. The flowers are long and large, yet very graceful. The color is a pure intense yellow that fairly glistens. It lasts a long time. 6 for **50c**; 12 for **90c**; 25 for **\$1.75**; 100 for **\$6.25**.

**Peach Blossom** (Early Double)—11—(B). Large double flowers of rose, shaded white. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**Peking** (Darwin)—26—(C). A golden yellow Darwin. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **75c**; 25 for **\$1.35**; 100 for **\$4.95**.

**Philippe de Commynes** (Darwin)—26—(C). The same rich color as a fine piece of highly polished, dark mahogany. We consider it better than Zulu, La Tulipe Noire, and the other so-called "Black Tulips." A very striking color. See page 7. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **75c**; 25 for **\$1.35**; 100 for **\$4.95**.

**Picotée** (Cottage)—22—(C). This lovely lily-shaped flower of white, edged pink, has been popular for many years. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**Pink Beauty** (Early Single)—14—(B). Every garden should have this grand tulip. Very large flowers of beautiful cherry-pink, flushed white that last unusually long. A solid bed or border is a glorious sight. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**President Taft** (Darwin)—24—(C). Superb large flowers of richest crimson. Recognized as one of the very finest red tulips ever produced. See page 10. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **85c**; 25 for **\$1.60**; 100 for **\$5.75**.

**Pride of Haarlem** (Darwin)—27—(C). Stately, American Beauty red; sweet scented; for many years the most popular Darwin Tulip. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **75c**; 25 for **\$1.35**; 100 for **\$4.95**.

**Princess Elizabeth** (Darwin)—26—(C). Clear deep pink changing to rose-pink. Planted wherever tulips are grown. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **75c**; 25 for **\$1.35**; 100 for **\$4.95**.

**Prince of Austria** (Early Single)—14—(A). Very brilliant orange-scarlet. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**Prince of Orange** (Breeder)—26—(D). We consider this the finest orange tulip. Showy and distinctive. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **85c**; 25 for **\$1.60**; 100 for **\$5.75**.

**Queen of the North** (Cottage)—25—(C). Very large flowers of peach pink, flushed creamy white at base. Lovely and different. Plant a few this fall, next year you will want a big bed. 6 for **60c**; 12 for **\$1.15**; 25 for **\$2.00**; 100 for **\$7.50**.

**Red Rocket** (*Gesneriana Spathulata*) (Cottage)—20—(C). This is one of the brightest red Tulips we ever sold. It stands forth as far as the eye can see it. Even though the color is bright, yet it is not harsh, but is very beautiful. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**Rembrandt** (C). Unusual tulips of several colors in the same flower. They are striped and flaked, red, white, pink, yellow, lavender, etc. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **85c**; 25 for **\$1.60**; 100 for **\$5.75**.

**Rising Sun** (Early Single)—15—(A). Fine yellow. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**Rosabella** (Cottage)—23—(C). Looks like a rose bud before opening. Exquisite shell pink. It ranks with the finest. See page 10. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **85c**; 25 for **\$1.60**; 100 for **\$5.75**.

**Rynland** (Triumph)—20—(B). One of the finest new tulips. Pure yellow with a scarlet border. 6 for **50c**; 12 for **85c**; 25 for **\$1.55**; 100 for **\$5.50**.

**Scarlet Beauty** (Darwin)—26—(C). A pure scarlet, a color so rich, so beautiful, different from all other reds. The flowers are large and last a very long time. A solid bed is a gorgeous sight. 6 for **55c**; 12 for **\$1.00**; 25 for **\$1.85**; 100 for **\$6.75**.

**Sirene** (Cottage)—20—(C). Lovely lily-shaped flowers of satiny pink. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**Sundew** (Darwin)—26—(D). Unusual flowers of bright scarlet with petals beautifully fringed. A tulip that is entirely different and greatly admired. Our price is very low. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **75c**; 25 for **\$1.35**; 100 for **\$4.95**.

**Tea Rose** (Early Double)—12—(B). Large double flowers of gold, shaded apricot. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**The Bishop** (Darwin)—28—(D). Enormous flowers of rich violet-blue, with heavy texture and strong stems. Conceded to be the finest in this color. A wonderful tulip, see page 4. 6 for **60c**; 12 for **\$1.15**; 25 for **\$2.15**; 100 for **\$8.00**.

**The Rose** (Mendel)—20—(B). A very beautiful new tulip of vivid old rose. It resembles a rose. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **75c**; 25 for **\$1.35**; 100 for **\$4.95**.

**Tosca** (Triumph)—22—(C). This was probably the outstanding new tulip in our test garden last spring. The flowers are immense, perfect shape, heavy texture. The color is a rich, sparkling, garnet red with a striking contrasting border of white. Pictured on front cover in actual size. We are making special low prices so everyone can enjoy this extra fine tulip. 3 for **30c**; 6 for **50c**; 12 for **90c**; 25 for **\$1.65**; 100 for **\$5.85**.

**Van Der Hoef** (Early Double)—12—(B). Large double flowers of richest yellow. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**Van Der Neer** (Early Single)—12—(A). Charming violet-blue. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**Venus** (Darwin)—28—(C). Perfect flowers of silvery rose. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **85c**; 25 for **\$1.60**; 100 for **\$5.75**.

**Vesta** (Cottage)—28—(D). A long pointed flower, creamy white at first, but quickly changes to purest white. Unusually good keeper. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **85c**; 25 for **\$1.60**; 100 for **\$5.75**.

**Virgo** (Triumph)—20—(B). A gorgeous new tulip, rich pansy-violet, with a velvety sheen. 6 for **50c**; 12 for **85c**; 25 for **\$1.55**; 100 for **\$5.50**.

**Vuurbaak** (Early Double)—11—(B). Large, double flowers of brilliant scarlet. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**Yellow Emperor** (Cottage)—22—(C). A regal new tulip of great beauty with a real golden yellow color, the shade of 14 karat gold. The flower is large, on a sturdy stem. Exceedingly fine, very scarce and high priced. 3 for **70c**; 6 for **\$1.25**; 12 for **\$2.50**; 25 for **\$4.85**.

**Zenober** (Mendel)—18—(B). A new tulip with the brightest, richest red you ever saw. 6 for **50c**; 12 for **90c**; 25 for **\$1.75**; 100 for **\$6.25**.

**Zimmerman** (Triumph)—20—(B). A while back we had in our test garden an unknown tulip. It bloomed early and lasted a very long time. The flower was very large, a vivid rose, flushed ivory. We thought it the finest of all. We later found it was Zimmerman and this tulip, without fail, should be in every garden. Our price is exceedingly low. 6 for **45c**; 12 for **80c**; 25 for **\$1.50**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**Zwanenburg** (Darwin)—26—(C). Beautiful, large, pure white. 6 for **60c**; 12 for **\$1.15**; 25 for **\$2.00**.

# Grandmother's Collection

Here are 5 popular tulips which are planted wherever tulips are grown. All bloom at the same time. Clara Butt outsells all other varieties of pink tulips. Likewise, Farncombe Sanders is the most popular red. The huge dazzling flowers of Grenadier rank today right with the best. Mrs. Moon is recognized to be the standard rich, deep yellow tulip. The romance of the original Black Tulip goes back centuries, but today you can have a superior tulip for only a few cents, where then it cost hundreds of dollars. All of these flowers are larger than pictured. In fact, Grenadier, below, is often 10 inches across, which is wider than this entire page.

Farncombe Sanders   Clara Butt   The Black Tulip   Grenadier   Mrs. Moon

**100** Bulbs (20 of each) . . **\$4.85**

**50** Bulbs (10 of each) . . **2.50**

**25** Bulbs ( 5 of each) . . **1.35**

All Postpaid right to your door, each variety labeled and sacked separately. These are FINEST TOP SIZE HOLLAND GROWN BULBS, unconditionally guaranteed to please you.



1. *Farncombe Sanders*
2. *Clara Butt*
3. *The Black Tulip*
4. *Grenadier*
5. *Mrs. Moon*

# Now You Can Select Your Tulips

ACCORDING TO THE  
BLOOMING SEASON

The best color effects in a bed or border of tulips are obtained by planting varieties that bloom at the same time. This makes it easy for you to plan your tulip planting this fall.

In our trial grounds at Hamburg, we have checked and re-checked this list for several years. So here we have grouped them according to the time they bloom. Of course, you understand that some variety may bloom a day or so earlier, or another variety may bloom a day or so later than some of the other varieties in the same group. But generally speaking, all in each group bloom approximately the same time.

If you want a real early bed you select Group "A." If you want a medium-early bed, then you select Group "B." For a medium bed, select from Group "C." For a late bed from Group "D."

PLANT PLENTY OF TULIPS THIS FALL. The cost is so little. Every Top Size Holland Grown Bulb we send you is perfect and is guaranteed to produce a beautiful bloom next spring.

## GROUP "A"

These generally commence blooming in Hamburg around April 26th. The flowers are large and very brilliantly colored. They are extra fine for borders and solid beds.

Brilliant Star De Wet	Diana Ibis	Keizerskroon Lady Boreel	Mon Tresor Prince of Austria	Rising Sun Van der Neer
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## GROUP "B"

Following right after Group "A," this list includes many of the finest of all tulips. The double tulips have very large blooms and double almost like a Peony. The Triumph Tulips also last an unusually long time. Be sure to plant some. The varieties in this group commence blooming in Hamburg about May 4th.

Advance Albino Amanda Coleur Cardinal	Diadem Electra Elizabeth Evers Lord Carnarvon	Olympiade Peach Blossom Pink Beauty Rynland	Tea Rose The Rose Van der Hoef Virgo	Vuurbaak Zenober Zimmerman
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## GROUP "C"

Every variety in this group is a good one. Darwins, Cottage and Breeder Tulips are in their full glory. Nothing we know of is more colorful or beautiful than a bed or border selected from this group. They commence blooming here about May 10th.

Bacchus Bartigon Black Eagle Bleu Aimable Carrara City of Haarlem Clara Butt Dido Doctor Euwe	Dom Pedro Eclipse Farncombe Sanders Fantasy Grenadier Indian Chief Jeanne Desor Leda Louis XIV	Mrs. Moon Peking Philippe de Commynes Picotee President Taft Pride of Haarlem Princess Elizabeth Queen of the North Red Rocket	Rembrandt Rosabella Scarlet Beauty Sirene Tosca Venus Yellow Emperor Zwannenburg
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## GROUP "D"

Now comes the Grand Finale to a glorious tulip season. In this group are tulips of such exquisite beauty that when you see them in bloom you will bow in reverence to a Creator who can produce from these plain brown bulbs planted in the fall, flowers of such magnificence.

Afterglow Barbara Pratt Bleu Celeste	Columbine Dillenburg Ellen Willmott	Hautain Inglescombe Pink Inglescombe Yellow	King Harold Prince of Orange Sundew	The Bishop Vesta
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For quick reference, we have grouped below the tulips into the various classes to which they belong.

## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

These are the first tulips to bloom in the spring. The flowers are large and exceptionally brightly colored. They bring a cheerful welcome to spring.

Brilliant Star Coleur Cardinal De Wet	Diadem Diana Ibis	Keizerskroon Lady Boreel Mon Tresor	Olympiade Pink Beauty Prince of Austria	Rising Sun Van der Neer
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## DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

They bloom right after the early single varieties. The flowers are large and double almost like peonies, and last a long time.

Electra	Peach Blossom	Tea Rose	Van der Hoef	Vuurbaak
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## MENDEL TULIPS

A new race of early blooming tulips with new tints and colors of great beauty.

Amanda	The Rose	Zenober
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## TRIUMPH TULIPS

A new class of tulips that is becoming very popular, as some of the world's finest varieties belong to this class. They bloom fairly early and last a long time. The flowers are large on sturdy stems.

Elizabeth Evers	Lord Carnarvon	Rynland	Tosca	Virgo	Zimmerman
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## DARWIN TULIPS

Most popular of all tulips. Large, perfectly formed flowers on tall strong stems in a tremendously wide range of colors.

Afterglow Bartigon Black Eagle Bleu Aimable City of Haarlem	Clara Butt Eclipse Farncombe Sanders King Harold Peking	Philippe de Commynes President Taft Pride of Haarlem Princess Elizabeth Scarlet Beauty	Sundew The Bishop Venus Zwannenburg
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## BREEDER TULIPS

Exceedingly large flowers on tall strong stems, generally of the darker shades

Bacchus	Dillenburg Dom Pedro	Indian Chief Louis XIV	Prince of Orange
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## COTTAGE TULIPS

These come in the bright and cheery lighter colors. The flowers are longer many vase or lily-shaped and come on fairly tall stems, which, while strong enough to hold the flower upright, yet sway and swing with the breezes with a grace and beauty definitely their own. You will love them.

Advance Albino Barbara Pratt Carrara Columbine Dido	Doctor Euwe Ellen Willmott Grenadier Hautain Inglescombe Pink Inglescombe Yellow	Jeanne Desor Leda Mrs. Moon Picotee Queen of the North	Red Rocket Rosabella Sirene Vesta Yellow Emperor
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## April Showers Collection

These are the first Tulips to bloom. The flowers are large, of exceptionally bright, brilliant colors. You will welcome their cheery colors after the cold, dreary days of the winter.

These are our finest Top Size, Imported Holland Grown Bulbs unconditionally guaranteed to please you when you receive them and when they bloom. Each variety labeled and sacked separately.

Brilliant Star—Scarlet.  
Ibis—Pink.  
Mon Tresor—Pure yellow.  
Prince of Austria—Orange red.  
Van der Neer—Violet Blue.  
Rising Sun—Deep Gold.  
Lady Boreel—Pure White

84 Bulbs	126 Bulbs (18 of each)	\$6.25
12 of each	42 Bulbs (6 of each)	2.30
\$4.40	21 Bulbs (3 of each)	1.25

POSTPAID RIGHT TO YOUR DOOR

INTER-STATE'S  
GIANT

# RAINBOW COLLECTION

*Will bring to your garden a beautiful rainbow of twenty-five different colors*

For many years we have featured the famous Inter-State Rainbow Tulip Collection. Season after season we have made it better. This year we have surpassed all previous achievements. This Fall's great offer is possible only because we import our bulbs direct from the Holland growers, buying them in such large quantities, and most important of all, because the Holland growers co-operated with us very closely in making this offer possible.

In this collection will be 50 tulips in 25 different colors. The bulbs in this Rainbow Collection are not bought by us as mixed bulbs, but are bought by name. We make the assortment right here at Hamburg, so we know each collection contains the full range of colors. Before a new tulip is included in our Rainbow collection, it must pass severe tests. It must have unusually good color. It must be a reliable grower. It must be a good bloomer. The flowers must be lasting. Every bulb is big, hand picked, **FIRST QUALITY NO. 1 SIZE** and not the smaller 10 to 11 centimeter size which is generally sold at this price.

Plant these bulbs this autumn, when the leaves begin to fall, and next spring you will enjoy, for many, many days, their exquisite, gorgeous, brightly colored flowers; the rich reds; the sparkling pinks shaded from apple blossom to watermelon; the yellows from shining gold to softest moonlight; apricot; purple; lavender; and the most gorgeous blends.

We unconditionally guarantee this collection to please you—not only when you get it, but when the tulips bloom for you. We can honestly tell you that this is the greatest value in tulips that Inter-State has ever offered.

This  
is our most  
Popular Collection

50 Glorious Tulips  
only \$1.95 postpaid

# Sunshine

## COLLECTION

Here are 5 tulips so outstanding in color, form, size and beauty that everyone who sees them will stop, admire, and ask about them. Each is supreme in its color. Colors that gleam and shine. In the garden, a center of beauty—in the house, their bright flowers bring cheer. The blooms are larger than pictured, and they have a brilliance, a sheen, a velvety texture, a grace that we cannot reproduce on paper.

### 5 Great Tulips All Bloom at the Same Time

**Leda**—A glorious, sparkling pink.

**President Taft**—Rich deep crimson.

**Dr. Euwe**—Pure, clearest yellow.

**Rosabella**—Exquisite shell pink.

**Bleu Aimable**—Choicest lavender.

**100 Bulbs (20 of each) \$5.35**

**50 Bulbs . (10 of each) . \$2.75**

**25 Bulbs . ( 5 of each) . 1.50**

**15 Bulbs . ( 3 of each) . 1.00**

The finest Top Size Holland Grown Bulbs that are unconditionally guaranteed to please you when you get them and when they bloom. Each variety labeled and sacked separately, and Postpaid right to your door. Giving such values as this is the reason why Inter-State has become "America's Largest Direct-to-You Nurseries."



Columbus, Wis., June 17, 1937

All the bulbs ordered last fall have given most satisfactory results. This includes Daffodils, Hyacinths and Tulips. Some bells of the Daffodils were 3 inches long. Some of the Hyacinth flowers were so large that the stem could not carry them and therefor had to be tied up. The Tulips were a sight to behold. Such a variety of colors; some of the flowers actually measured 4 inches across; most of the stems were in the neighborhood of 3 feet high, but some measured 38 inches from ground to top of flower and the stems were as large as an ordinary fountain pen. Have never seen their equal. People who visited the International Flower Show in Milwaukee this season, made the remark that on Tulips I would certainly have gotten first prize. Dr. A. F. Schmeling

1. *Leda*
2. *Rosabella*
3. *Bleu Aimable*
4. *President Taft*
5. *Dr. Euwe*

# New Giant-Flowering Crocus

Here we have a new strain of Crocus, far superior to the common sort, blooming more freely and producing larger flowers. We send you the large TOP SIZE BULBS which are so much more satisfactory than the cheaper, smaller bulbs. Plant them in clusters around your trees or shrubs, or out in your lawn, as they are through blooming by the time your grass will need trimming. We have made exceptionally low prices on Crocus this fall, so plant plenty of them. They will come up year after year without any care at all. ALL CROCUS POSTPAID.

**King of Stripes**—White, striped purple.

**Queen of Blues**—Porcelain blue.

**Remembrance**—Dark blue.

**Snow Storm**—Pure white.

**Yellow Giant**—Richest yellow.

Varieties alike or assorted, your choice

6 for 25c; 12 for 40c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.25

You have always wanted Crocus. Now you can plant them by the hundreds, in solid beds or borders, fill the bare spots around the shrubs and trees. These are the new Giant-flowering.

## Mixed Collection

FIRST QUALITY, NO. 1 BULBS

100 for \$1.25

50 for 75c; 25 for 45c

## Spirit of Spring Collection

100 Choice Bulbs for \$3.25

Blooms from March to June

8 Snowdrops	6 Hyacinths, assorted
20 Giant Crocus	8 Chionodoxa, Luciliae
10 Scillas, assorted	8 Dutch Iris, assorted
12 Muscari, Armeniacum	20 Tulips, assorted
8 Daffodils, assorted	

This collection is made especially for those who want a constant succession of flowers, starting in before winter has quite left and continuing until the approach of summer.

You will enjoy these early flowers. They are easy to grow. Just plant them and forget them—they come up year after year.

50 Choice Bulbs for \$1.75

You get just one-half of each kind above



# Plant Hyacinths for Beauty and Fragrance



*Duke of Westminster*

Everyone knows how beautiful Hyacinths are for winter blooming indoors. We send you full directions telling exactly how to get the best blooms. If you have never enjoyed their beauty as an outdoor flower, be sure and plant some this fall. They bloom along with the tulips and as a border they cannot be equalled. Their colors are so beautiful and their fragrance will perfume your entire yard.

We have two sizes. The forcing size is larger and best for indoor blooming. The bedding size is especially for outdoor planting, although they can be grown indoors.

Those marked "E" bloom first; "M" two or three days later; "L" two or three days after "M."

In other words, Bismarck, Lady Derby, L'Innocence, and Yellow Hammer bloom first; followed by City of Haarlem, Duke of Westminster, Gertrude and La Victoire; then King of the Blues, Queen of the Blues, Queen of the Pinks and Queen of the Whites bloom last.

**Bismarck**—E. Beautiful sky blue.

**City of Haarlem**—M. Rich golden yellow.

**Duke of Westminster**—M. Royal purple.

**Gertrude**—M. Lovely rosy pink.

**King of the Blues**—L. Best dark blue.

**Lady Derby**—E. Fine glowing pink.

**La Victoire**—M. Brilliant carmine red.

**L'Innocence**—E. Best early white.

**Queen of the Blues**—L. Fine light blue.

**Queen of the Pinks**—L. American Beauty rose.

**Queen of the Whites**—L. Best late white.

**Yellow Hammer**—E. Pure clear yellow.

## POSTPAID PRICES

Varieties alike or assorted, your choice	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
FORCING SIZE.....	\$ .95	\$1.75	\$3.25
BEDDING SIZE.....	.70	1.25	2.25

### *Hyacinth Special, Postpaid*

	Bedding Size	Forcing Size
6 BULBS . (1 of each pictured)	\$ .60	\$ .85
12 BULBS . (2 of each pictured)	1.15	1.50
24 BULBS . (4 of each pictured)	2.15	2.90

The flowers are much larger than pictured



*King of the Blues*

*L'Innocence*

*Queen of the Blues*

*City of Haarlem*

*La Victoire*

# New Superior Oriental Poppies

We are extremely proud of our poppies. They are No. 1, hardy, field grown from root cuttings, the best that can be produced. Please notice particularly what a fine list of new, choice varieties we offer you and our extremely low prices for high quality plants and high quality varieties. They are absolutely guaranteed to please you when you get them and when they bloom. Plant them early, send in your order just as soon as you get this list. We send complete planting instructions with every order. All Poppies are sent Postpaid.

**Giant Oriental**—A special strain selected for large blooms of orange-scarlet. Vigorous grower, free bloomer.

Each 25c; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00.

**Lula A. Neeley**—Considered the finest red Poppy. A rich velvety red that stands over 3 feet tall. Free bloomer. Our low price, only 40c each.

**Mrs. Perry**—A popular, free blooming, lovely salmon pink. Each 25c.

**Olympia**—Fluffy, double flowers of orange. Very free bloomer. This is the first poppy to bloom. Each 25c.

**Sass Pink**—A great new poppy with mammoth flowers of exquisite shell pink with a soft, rippling, crepe-like texture. It is very vigorous, very hardy and drouth resistant, and free blooming. This is unquestionably one of the finest of all poppies. A superior value at only 50c each. The picture is only one-half actual size.

**Trilby**—Very large flowers of lustrous scarlet-red with plaited petals on long stems 50 inches tall. It blooms late. Very fine and rare. Our special price only 60c each.

**Wurtemburgia**—Enormous flowers of cerise scarlet. Recognized as one of the exceptionally fine poppies. Each only 40c.

## PERENNIALS for Fall Planting

The following are hardy and can be successfully planted in the fall. We send you strong, transplanted field-grown plants.

Postpaid Prices (except Bleeding Heart O. F.)

Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75

Varieties alike or assorted, your choice.

**Aquilegia**—Inter-State's New Improved Long Spurred Hybrids. Separate colors, your choice of Red, Pink, Blue, Yellow or White.

**Asters, Hardy**—Red, rose, blue, lilac or white.

**Bleeding Heart, Fern Leaved**—Pink blooms all summer. Attractive fern-like leaves.

**Bleeding Heart, Old Fashioned**—40c each; 2 for 70c.

**Chrysanthemums**—Choice of red, pink, yellow, white, copper or bronze.

**Coreopsis**—Bright yellow flowers all summer.

**Delphinium, Cliveden Beauty**—Beautiful clear azure blue flowers.

**Delphinium, Dreams of Beauty**—Immense flowers, mostly double, ranging from light blue to deepest indigo, many tinged pink.

**Delphinium, La Martine**. Richest, truest deep blue of all flowers.

**Ferns**—Hardy outdoor or Hardy Ostrich Plume.

**Gaillardia**—Portola Hybrids. Improved and brighter blend of red and gold.

**Gypsophila**—Baby's Breath. Pure white flowers.

**Hollyhocks**—Fine double. Your choice of red, pink, salmon, lilac, white or yellow.

**Mertensia**—Old Fashioned Blue-Bells.

**Platycodon (Balloon Flower)**—Blue or white.

**Pyrethrum**—Painted Daisy. Red, rose or white.

**Yucca**—Tall spikes of white flowers. Sword-like foliage stays green all winter. Grows everywhere.



Top —  
Sass Pink

Bottom —  
Lula A. Neeley

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## Outstanding Poppies for Only \$1.50

(Regular Price \$2.40)

1 Lula A. Neeley 1 Sass Pink

1 Mrs. Perry 1 Trilby

1 Olympia 1 Wurtemburgia

This is by far the greatest poppy offer we have ever made. Even our regular prices are below the prices ordinarily asked for these exceptional varieties. This offer is possible only because we planned for it many months ago.

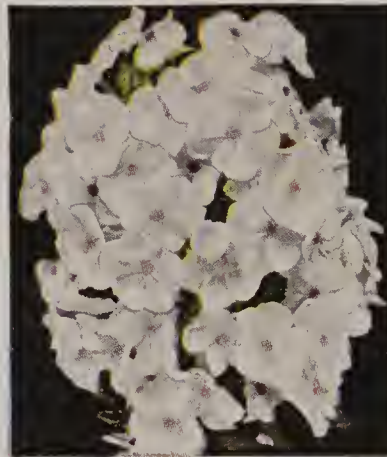
You have seen them win the blue ribbons at flower shows—you have seen them advertised at high prices—now you can enjoy them in your own garden at this astonishing low price.



*Apollo*



*Salmon Glow*



*Count Zeppelin*



*Lillian*



*Debs*

# PLANT MORE NEW HARDY PHLOX • At Special Low Prices

*The Perennial That Blooms All Summer*

Phlox is the most popular summer blooming perennial. We list here 8 fine varieties, far superior to the ordinary Phlox. They are healthier, more vigorous, will bloom more freely, and have larger and finer colored flowers. Every one was grown right out in the open field and bloomed freely this past summer.

Plant them this fall and they will become well established and make good root growth.

Phlox planted this fall will make stronger plants and produce more flowers next summer than phlox planted next spring.

**Apollo**—A magnificent rose red.

**Border Queen**—Enormous flowers of water-melon pink.

**Camillo Schneider**—A rare, very fine scarlet crimson.

**Count Zeppelin**—Pure white with a red eye.

**Daily Sketch**—The sensational new light salmon pink with carmine eye.

**Debs**—Deep glowing crimson.

**Lillian**—Exquisite cameo-pink with faint blue tinge.

**Salmon Glow**—Outstanding bright flame, shaded salmon.

These phlox are all large flowered, even the Camillo Schneider is larger than pictured. So of course, the others are very much larger than pictured.

**8 FOR \$1** **3 for 50c**  
**Each 25c**  
VARIETIES ALIKE OR ASSORTED, YOUR CHOICE, POSTPAID.



*Camillo Schneider*



*Border Queen*



*Daily Sketch*

## PLANT PHLOX THIS FALL

Lets stop right here and take another look at these new, hardy, Everblooming Phlox. We suggest that you order one of each, then you will have 8 of the finest Phlox grown today.

# Inter-State DAFFODILS

## SPECIAL DAFFODIL MIXTURE

This is a superior hand-made mixture especially for outdoor planting, with flowers of different colors and types over a long period. We absolutely guarantee this mixture to please you when you get them and when they bloom. We are making the lowest price we have ever made and want thousands to enjoy these lovely flowers in your own garden, next spring and for many springs to come. Send in your order at once and plant them right away. This is one of the greatest values in this entire catalog.

**100 FOR \$2.85**    **50 for \$1.55**    **28 for \$1.00**    **12 for 50c**  
ALL POSTPAID

### Special Picture Collection

6 Bulbs (1 of ea. pictured)	\$ .70	POST	24 Bulbs (4 of ea. pictured)	\$2.10
12 Bulbs (2 of ea. pictured)	1.25	PAID	48 Bulbs (8 of ea. pictured)	3.95

### Selected No. 1 Round Bulbs

This is a selected list of choice varieties which are most popular. The flowers are all much larger than pictured. Daffodils last for many years with no care or attention and bloom in early spring when flowers are so welcome. Plant them among the shrubs, under the trees, along the borders, walks, driveways or around the Lily pools and just leave them alone. They can also be used for winter bloom indoors. All prices are postpaid.

#### DAFFODIL VARIETIES

**Bonfire** (Barri)—Creamy perianth with striking red cup. 25 for \$2.00; 12 for \$1.15; 6 for 65c; 3 for 35c.

**Conspicuous** (Barri)—Soft yellow with orange-scarlet cup. 25 for \$1.40; 12 for 80c; 6 for 45c; 3 for 25c.

**Croesus** (Incom.)—One of the finest of all Daffodils. Free-flowering, large blooms of rich cream with krinkly orange cup. 25 for \$2.65; 12 for \$1.45; 6 for 80c; 3 for 45c.

**Crystal Queen** (Ledsii)—Lovely flowers of pure white with clear yellow cup. Very lasting. 25 for \$2.00; 12 for \$1.15; 6 for 65c; 3 for 35c.



Bonfire



King Alfred



Laurens Koster



Glory of Sassenheim

Lucifer

Olympia

**Emperor** (Trumpet)—An old favorite with large yellow flowers. 25 for \$1.50; 12 for 85c; 6 for 50c; 3 for 30c.

**Glory of Sassenheim** (Trumpet, Bicolor)—Fine, white perianth with lovely, frilled, bright yellow trumpet. 25 for \$1.70; 12 for 90c; 6 for 50c; 3 for 30c.

**Jonquils**—The genuine old-fashioned Jonquils with fragrant golden yellow flowers. 25 for \$1.45; 12 for 80c; 6 for 45c; 3 for 25c.

**King Alfred** (Trumpet)—For years rated the King of Daffodils. The magnificent, large, intense-yellow flowers of elegant form are borne on tall stems. 25 for \$2.65; 12 for \$1.45; 6 for 80c; 3 for 45c.

**Laurens Koster** (Pocaz)—Beautiful flowers in clusters, white with yellow-orange cup. 25 for \$1.50; 12 for 85c; 6 for 50c; 3 for 30c.

**Lucifer** (Incom.)—Old time favorite. Perianth white with cup of gold edged orange. Bold and showy. 25 for \$1.70; 12 for 90c; 6 for 50c; 3 for 30c.

**Olympia** (Trumpet)—The immense flowers of rich yellow are beautifully ruffled. Free flowering and exceedingly fine. 25 for \$2.00; 12 for \$1.15; 6 for 65c; 3 for 35c.

**Poeticus Recurvus** (Pheasants Eye)—Snow white with red eye. Very fragrant. Extra fine for naturalizing. 25 for \$1.45; 12 for 80c; 6 for 45c; 3 for 25c.

# World-Famous IRIS

## Iris Double Guarantee

The iris we sell are so outstanding that we make this guarantee. When they bloom if you are not entirely satisfied, you may select from our catalog (spring or fall), without cost, whatever you want equal to TWICE the amount you paid for the iris.

## STANDARD IRIS

You will recognize in this list the better varieties which elsewhere sell from 15c to 25c ea. Each one is a good one, absolutely guaranteed.

**Ambassadeur**—Rich ruby red.  
**Autumn King**—Sensational new iris; large blue-purple flowers in both spring and fall.  
**Candlelight**—Orchid, toned gold.  
**Conquistador**—Lavender-violet.  
**Coppersmith**—Copper-red.  
**Dream**—Soft clear pink.  
**Duke of Bedford**—Velvety purple.  
**Fra Angelica**—Bronze, overlaid blue.  
**Gold Imperial**—Deep yellow.  
**Labor**—Wine suffused copper.  
**Lord of June**—Immense blue.  
**Mildred Presby**—Standards white, falls violet.  
**Monterey**—Bronze red.  
**Morning Splendor**—Claret red.  
**Santa Barbara**—Pure lavender blue.  
**Seminole**—Like piece of red velvet.  
**Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau**—Deep violet.  
**Susan Bliss**—Lovely rose.  
**Wedgewood**—Exquisite blue.  
**Zua**—Dainty orchid-white.

### POSTPAID PRICES

3 for 30c • 6 for 50c

Varieties alike or assorted, your choice.



Top, Midgard Peaches

## SUPERFINE IRIS

Here are some of the new and finest iris, each opening bloom will give you a thrill.

**Buto**—Immense flowers of richest purple. Each 25c.

**Eleanor Roosevelt**—We consider this the most beautiful of all iris, the richest deep royal purple. It blooms profusely both spring and fall. Each 50c.

**Frieda Mohr**—One of the finest of all pink iris. Each 25c.

**Grace Sturtevant**—A burning red-brown. Sold for \$40.00 a single plant a few years back. Each 25c.

**King Karl**—Beautiful plicata, ruffled flowers of apricot peppered mahogany. Each 25c.

**Midgard**—The finest and most popular pink and yellow blend. Each 25c.

**Peaches**—An exquisite blend of peach, apricot and orange. Each 35c.

**Pluie d'Or**—Large golden yellow. Winner of Dykes medal, the highest honor an iris can receive. Each 25c.

**Rameses**—A Dykes medal winner. A symphony of pink, apricot, buff and yellow. One of the world's greatest iris. Each 50c.

**San Francisco**—A Dykes medal winner. Immense flowers of white with edges of lavender-blue. Each 35c.



Frieda Mohr

## IRIS OFFER No. 5

One each of the above 10 Iris, labeled, for \$1.75

(Regular Price \$3.20)

FREE—1 Midgard or 1 Peaches

## Iris Offer No. 4

One each of all 20 Iris above for only \$1.00

FREE—1 Midgard or 1 Peaches

If you want them labeled add 10c

## BABY IRIS

These are the dwarf growing (Pumila) iris which bloom so early in the spring. They are becoming very popular. Your choice of yellow, blue, white, or purple-red.

3 for 25c 7 for 50c  
 15 for \$1.00

## DE LUXE IRIS

Here are six magnificent iris, each one outstanding and superior. What pride, joy and beauty you will get from these new iris.

**Baldwin**—A huge flower of shining violet, a color entirely different from others. Each 35c.

**Blue Hill**—The bluest of the clear blue. Larger and deeper than Sensation. Each 35c.

**Indian Chief**—Large, striking flowers of rich, deep velvety red. Truly a chief. Each 25c.

**King Juba**—With standards of golden yellow and falls of glowing carmine, this is one of the very finest iris. Each 35c.

**Thuratus**—Royal purple with a superb lustr. Each 35c.

**Waconda**—Lovely iris of deep fuschia-red with exceptional carrying power. Each 35c.

## IRIS OFFER No. 6

One each of the above 6 Iris, labeled, for \$1.00

(Regular Price \$2.00)



Autumn King

# Early Blooming Bulbs

Just plant them and leave them alone. They are perfectly hardy, coming up year after year, blooming in early spring when flowers are so welcome. We have made low prices because we want everybody to have some. Plant them around the shrubs or trees, among the perennials, in the rock garden, along walk or drive.

**Postpaid Prices on Muscari, Chionodoxa, Dutch Iris, Snowdrops and Scillas.**  
Alike or assorted, your choice.

**100 Bulbs for \$2.75**

**50 Bulbs for \$1.50**

**12 Bulbs for 50c**

**30 Bulbs for 1.00**

**6 Bulbs for 30c**

**Muscari, Grape Hyacinths, Armeniacum**—This is an improved Heavenly Blue with larger flowers and longer spikes. The blooms are richest dark blue. They bloom profusely right after the crocus and last for many days. Grow in sun or shade.

**Chionodoxa, Luciliae (Glory of the Snow)**—Graceful, blue flowers with white centers. Blooms very early.

**Dutch Iris**—Becoming more popular each season. Assorted colors.

**Giant Snowdrops**—Earliest of all outdoor flowering bulbs. Spikes of pure white, about 4 inches tall.

**Scilla, Siberica**—Bright blue. **Scilla, Campanulata Blue**—Deep blue.

**Scilla, Campanulata Pink**—Rich pink.

**Scilla, Campanulata White**—Pure white.



## REGAL LILY • PLANT THIS FALL— BLOOM NEXT SUMMER

This is America's most popular hardy white lily. Pearly white tinged pink on outside and gold inside. Fragrant. Blooms in June and July. Easy to grow, sure to bloom. Plant them freely this fall at our low prices. The flowers pictured are only  $\frac{1}{4}$  actual size.

Fine 4 to 5 inch bulbs—12 for **\$1.00**; 5 for **50c**; Each **15c**

Large 5 to 6 inch bulbs—8 for **\$1.00**; 3 for **50c**; Each **20c**

### MADONNA LILY

The fragrant, pure white flowers come in June and July on 3 to 4 foot stems. Selected bulbs—Each **25c**; 5 for **\$1.00**.

### LILY ERECTUM

The fool-proof lily. Grows everywhere, stands everything and always blooms. The orange-red flowers come in clusters in May and June, 2 feet tall. Note our special low price. Selected bulbs—Each **20c**; 4 for **50c**; 10 for **\$1.00**.

## Plant Your Lawn Grass Seed This Fall

Authorities agree that fall is the best time to plant your blue grass seed. Then next year you will have a fine lawn. We have a choice lot of heavy, fancy new crop Kentucky Blue Grass seed. High germination and purity and no noxious weeds. We assure you this is high quality seed, just what you need to make a real lawn. When you seed in the fall, you do not need anything but blue grass. Our special low price postpaid for 300 miles, beyond add **2c** per pound.

4 pounds for **\$1.00**; 10 pounds for **\$2.25**; 1 pound **35c**;  
2 pounds **60c**.



# INTER-STATE'S *Hardy Shrubs*

## PLANT THIS FALL FOR BEST RESULTS

**F**ALL is an ideal time for planting the shrubs and vines offered on this page. Every one is hardy. The roots become established so when spring comes, the plants start right out and under ordinary conditions will bloom next summer. Our plants are two year, field grown, well-branched and nicely rooted.

**Postpaid Prices on all shrubs listed here except Lilacs and Spirea Van Houtte. Varieties alike or assorted.**

	Each	Per 6	Per 12
12 to 18 inches . . . . .	25c	\$1.35	\$2.40
18 to 24 inches . . . . .	35c	1.95	3.60



*Forsythia*



### NEW FRENCH LILACS—At Very Low Prices

Lilacs do so much better when planted in the fall. We offer you four choice colors. These are the new, improved French lilacs which bloom so young, generally next spring after planting, have such beautiful colors with panicles almost a foot long, and intensely fragrant. They do not spread all over the yard like the old-fashioned lilac. We are making a special low price for this fall planting. If you do not want all four, select what you want at 40c each for the 12 to 18 inch size and 50c each for the 18 to 24 inch size. All postpaid.

**PINK : BLUE : WHITE : PURPLE**

**1** EACH of All 4 for **\$1.25**  
12 to 18 Inch Plants

**1** EACH of All 4 for **\$1.75**  
18 to 24 Inch Plants

### CLIMBING VINES

**Engelman Ivy**—Grows rapidly. Fine for porch. Leaves turn purple-red in the fall. Grows in sun or shade. Each 25c.

**Hall's Japan Honeysuckle**—Fine for porches, fences and covering caves and banks. Fragrant white and yellow flowers almost all summer. Leaves stay on almost all winter. Each 25c.

**Giant Purple Wistaria**—Long clusters of lilac-purple flowers in June and July. Our plants are grown from blooming wood so generally bloom next summer after planting. Each 50c.

**By All Means Plant  
Lilacs This Fall**



**Spirea Van Houtte (Bridal Wreath)**—By far the most popular and widely planted of all shrubs. Use it anywhere, as a single specimen, for foundation planting, hedge, screen, driveway, walk, wherever you want a medium tall shrub. Plant them this fall, they will bloom next spring. These are very fine plants.

	Each	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
12 to 18 inches . . . . .	15c	\$ .75	\$1.25	\$2.25
18 to 24 inches . . . . .	20c	1.00	1.75	3.00
2 to 3 feet . . . . .	30c	1.50	2.40	4.50

# Inter-State Everblooming Roses

Inter-State roses are so well known all over America that it hardly seems necessary to say anything about them. The roses we will send you this fall, we sincerely believe, are the finest produced in the United States. In fact we are so sure of this that we make this most unusual guarantee—

**When you receive the plants, if you are not entirely satisfied, write us and we will refund every cent you paid us for the roses. You need not return the rose plants, just keep them.**

We believe this is the greatest guarantee ever made and could not be made if we did not know positively that our rose plants will please you.

## Roses for Fall Planting

Roses can be planted successfully in the fall if you follow carefully these instructions. Plant on ground which is well drained. If there is any doubt about drainage, then dig down 30 inches and put in a six inch layer of clinkers and coarse cinders. Then put in six inches of rich fresh cattle manure to which you can add 5% of its weight of super-phosphate. Then put in six inches of clay loam mixed half and half with rotted manure. This will then leave a hole ready for planting the roses. When planting the roses use any fairly rich soil, a clay loam is preferable, but do not use any manure of any kind in this top planting layer. It is best to make the bed several weeks before you are ready to plant so that the soil can settle.

Of course you do not need to go to all the above trouble, but if you want the very finest blooms and want your bed to last, it is well worth the extra work.

After the roses are planted, setting them 14 to 16 inches apart, (be sure the dirt is pressed very firmly about the roots, and if the ground is dry, you must soak the entire bed very thoroughly), then bank soil around the plants at least eight inches high and fill the hollows between plants with manure (cow manure if possible). When the ground is frozen, cover the whole bed with straw, marsh hay, hardwood leaves or any rather coarse leafy material. This is to protect the bed from alternate freezing and thawing.

This may seem like quite a lot of effort, but the results will be so exceptionally wonderful that next summer you will write us and tell what glorious roses you are enjoying.

We offer two sizes of rose plants. Both are strictly hardy, 2 year field grown budded plants. The 2 Year No. 1 Selected Plants are the finest it is possible to grow. These roses have made Inter-State roses famous all over America. The 2 Year Standard size is a smaller plant. These are a great value at their lower price for they are genuine Inter-State roses. You have your choice of exactly the same varieties as in the 2 Year No. 1 size.

## LIST OF VARIETIES

**American Beauty**—The famous fragrant carmine-red rose.  
**Ami Quinard**—Rich, very dark crimson-maroon. Probably the best real dark red.  
**Autumn**—Orange stained red and pink.  
**Betty Uprichard**—Salmon-pink inside, carmine outside.  
**Briarcliff**—Silvery rose-pink.  
**Caledonia**—Very fine pure white.  
**Condesa De Sastago**—A new marvelously colored rose, outside gold and inside flame.  
**Dainty Bess**—Clusters of large, single dainty pink flowers.  
**Duquesa De Penaranda**—Coppery apricot toned peach.  
**Editor McFarland**—Considered by many to be the finest brilliant pure pink.  
**Edith Nellie Perkins**—Orange-cerise outside, inside salmon overspread gold.  
**E. G. Hill**—Very fine deep crimson.  
**Etoile De Hollande**—One of the greatest of all scarlet-red roses.  
**F. K. Druschki (Snow Queen)**—The great white H. P. rose.  
**Gaiety**—Beautiful blend of coral pink, orange gold and pearl.  
**Golden Pernet (Julien Potin)**—Extremely deep yellow.  
**Gruss an Teplitz**—The great bedding rose, planted everywhere because of its profusion of brilliant scarlet flowers.  
**Heinrich Wendland**—Inside nasturtium red, outside gold.  
**Hinrich Gaede**—Probably the most strikingly colored of all roses, flame flushed orange.  
**Imperial Potentate**—Shining rose-pink.  
**Impress**—Rich salmon pink suffused gold.  
**Independence Day**—Very free flowering, brilliant copper-orange.  
**Joanna Hill**—Soft creamy yellow.  
**K. A. Victoria**—Old but still one of the very finest white roses.  
**Killarney Queen**—Not many petals but each petal is very large, sparkling pink and intensely fragrant. A gem.  
**Lady Alice Stanley**—Silvery pink, an old favorite.  
**Leonard Barron**—A new rose of immense size, shell pink tinged salmon.  
**Margaret McGredy**—Very fine orange-scarlet.  
**Max Krause**—New, perfectly formed flowers of golden yellow.  
**McGredy's Ivory**—Considered by many to be the finest white rose.  
**McGredy's Scarlet**—Beautiful vivid luminous carmine-red.  
**Mev. G. A. Van Rossem**—Lovely orange veined copper.  
**Mme. Jules Bouche**—Exceptionally fine white rose.  
**Mme. Joseph Perraud**—Marvelous new rose of orange-buff.  
**Mrs. A. R. Barraclough**—Immense flowers of rose-pink.  
**Mrs. Chas. Bell**—Beautiful shell pink.  
**Mrs. E. P. Thom**—Very fine, free-blooming unfading clear yellow.  
**Mrs. Henry Bowles**—Exceptionally fine sparkling bright pink.  
**Mrs. Sam McGredy**—A remarkable new rose of orange-salmon suffused golden copper.  
**National Flower Guild**—Unfading scarlet, free-blooming.  
**Pink Dawn**—A charming new rose of deep rose.  
**Pres. H. Hoover**—One of the finest roses, a beautiful blend of cerise toned orange and gold.  
**Radiance**—The popular pink rose.  
**Radiance Red**—The favorite red rose.  
**Roslyn**—Golden yellow shaded orange.  
**Sensation**—Deep red, very fine for middle west.  
**Sir Henry Segrave**—Exceptionally beautiful flowers of canary yellow.  
**Soeur Therese**—Rich golden yellow.  
**Souv. de Mme. C. Chambard**—Coral pink with a peach sheen. Very beautiful.  
**Sunkist**—Yellow with a slight orange tinge.  
**Talisman**—The favorite blend of orange, yellow and rose-red.  
**Ville de Paris**—Very fine rose of brightest yellow.

## Special Offer

1 Ami Quinard  
 1 Condesa de Sastago  
 1 Editor McFarland  
 1 Etoile de Hollande  
 1 Golden Dawn  
 1 Leonard Barron  
 1 McGredy's Scarlet  
 1 McGredy's Ivory  
 1 Mrs. E. P. Thom  
 1 Mrs. P. S. Dupont  
 1 Mrs. Sam McGredy  
 1 Pres. H. Hoover

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*Postpaid to your door*

## BABY (POLYANTHA) ROSES

**Cameo**—Shell-pink tinged salmon and gold. Low growing.  
**Chatillon**—Immense clusters of vivid pink. Low.  
**Else Poulsen**—Beautiful apple-blossom pink. One of the finest roses for bedding, border and hedge. Grows 3 feet tall.  
**Gloria Mundi**—Brilliant orange-scarlet. Low.  
**Golden Salmon**—Flaming orange. Low.  
**Gruss An Aachen**—Buds of orange, red and yellow open into lovely flowers of shell-pink tinged salmon.  
**Karen Poulsen**—Very large, single flowers of scarlet. Fine for bedding or border. Grows about 30 inches tall.  
**Improved Lafayette**—Glowing crimson-red. Tall growing.  
**La Fayette**—Bright cherry-red. Fine. Tall.  
**Mme. Cecile Brunner**—The favorite sweetheart roses. Lovely light pink. Low.  
**Mrs. R. M. Finch**—Bright pink, very fine. Grows 2 feet tall.  
**Nypol's Perfection**—A new exceptionally fine pink. Medium tall.  
**Sunshine**—The nearest yellow baby. Low.  
**Tip Top**—Striking flowers of lemon edged pink. Low.

## Postpaid Prices

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FREE Offers

## 2 YEAR No. 1 SELECTED PLANTS

12 for \$6.00    3 for \$1.80  
 6 for 3.25    Each - 75c

## 2 YEAR STANDARD PLANTS

12 for \$4.50    3 for \$1.50  
 6 for 2.50    Each - 60c

# *Inter-State's* LIFE-TIME PRIZE WINNING PEONIES

**T**HE National Peony Show for 1937 was held June 12-13th in the magnificent Coliseum of the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska. It was generally agreed that this was the finest National Peony show ever held.

We cut almost fifteen solid truck loads of Peonies for our display, thousands upon thousands of blooms, from purest white to deepest maroon. We deem it an honor and privilege to have participated in this beautiful show.

The winning of these 29 ribbons shows that Inter-State peonies do produce fine flowers. Our fertile Iowa soil produces roots of exceptional vigor which means plants that have more and better blooms. That is what you want in your garden.

Grow and enjoy plenty of Peonies. Beautiful in the garden, fine for cut flowers. Many families make good money selling the blooms. Plant early, medium and late varieties so you will have flowers for many days. Plant some white, light and dark pinks and the many beautiful shades of red. Our Planting Handbook, sent free with every order, shows you exactly how to plant. It is easy, any one can do it.

## ASK FOR OUR SPECIAL PEONY LIST

In this catalog we do not have room to list and describe the hundreds of varieties of Peonies we grow. We describe only the most popular varieties. We issue a Special Peony List which is sent free on request. We grow at Hamburg one of the largest and finest collections of peonies in America.

## PEONY GUARANTEE

We know our peonies are better and we are so certain of your satisfaction that we make this unusual guarantee.

If you are not entirely satisfied when they bloom, you may select from our catalog, without cost, whatever you want equal to twice the amount you paid for the peonies.

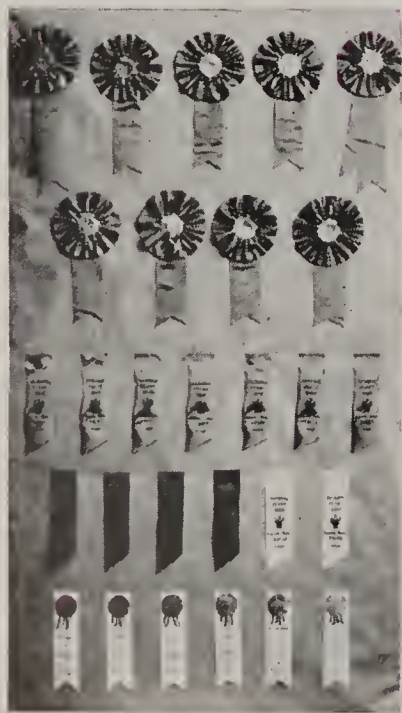
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## EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE SOME PEONIES

They are the easiest to grow of all flowers; last a life time; require no special care or soil; sure to bloom. They can be planted almost anywhere just so they get plenty of sun. Plant them in front of shrubs, along the walks, have a big bed in the back yard. Fine for low foundation planting and as a background for other flowers. Your children and your children's children will enjoy the blooms from the roots you plant this fall. Peonies are especially fine for cemetery planting because once planted, they last a life time and require no attention and bloom every year. Plant 2½ to 3 feet apart. You can plant any time now until the ground freezes but the sooner you plant, the more root growth the plants will make this fall.

At the National Peony Show held at Lincoln, Nebraska, June 12-13th, 1937, we were awarded 29 ribbons, 2 Sweepstakes, 7 Firsts, 4 Seconds, 2 Thirds and 14 Special Awards.



*Sweepstakes*  
*National Peony Show*  
*Lincoln, Nebr.*  
*June. 1937*

# NATIONAL PEONY SHOW ◆ ◆ ◆

## Prize Winners

THE Judges at the 1937 National Peony Show selected the following varieties exhibited and grown by us as worthy to receive First Prize. Give them first place in your garden. It will be an investment in beauty, pride, pleasure and happiness for life. You can buy nothing finer.



### FIRST PRIZE, BLUE RIBBON

#### Best Ten Named Varieties

Eliz. Huntington	Kelways Queen
Elsa Sass	Le Cygne
Grace Batson	Marietta Sisson
Henry M. Vories	Myrtle Gentry
Hans P. Sass	Thor

One strong plant of each for

only **\$19.50**  
(regular price \$32.50)

### FIRST PRIZE, SILVER VASE

#### Best Twenty Named Varieties

Elsa Sass  
Florence Macbeth  
Grace Batson  
Harry L. Richardson  
June Day  
Lady Kate  
La France  
La Lorraine  
Last Rose  
Le Cygne  
Marietta Sisson  
Martha Bullock  
Mary B. Vories  
Milton Hill  
Minerva  
Mrs. A. M. Brand  
Myrtle Gentry  
Priam  
Therese  
Walter Faxon

One strong plant of each for only

**\$25.00**  
(regular price \$40.50)



### FIRST PRIZE, BLUE RIBBON

#### Best Six Blooms Any Variety

#### Won by *Evening Star*

This much coveted prize was won by Evening Star, a new late-blooming variety originated by Mr. Hans P. Sass, introduced by us for the first time this year. Competent judges expect great things from this variety.

The flowers are large and absolutely perfect in form. The color is a pure white, a rich, lively glowing white and not a dead lifeless white. Every stem produces a perfect flower and the stem is amply strong to hold the bloom gracefully. Every year regardless of conditions the flowers are equally perfect. It is fully double. While each petal is perfectly spaced yet the effect is not stiff or formal but is so delightfully graceful and charming that you will agree with the judges in awarding it first place. Each **\$25.00**. Stock limited.



### SECOND PRIZE, RED RIBBON

#### Best Six Blooms, Any Variety

#### Won by *Grace Batson*

This is another Sass peony and is unquestionably one of the world's finest varieties. The blooms are enormous and with a tall stem strong enough to hold them up for all the world to see. The form is like a huge mum.

They are so large yet so perfectly proportioned that you fairly hold your breath when you first see them. They come good every year. The color is a lovely rich deep pink. It blooms in mid-season. We have a good stock therefore we are pricing this extra fine variety at only **\$2.50** each.



### FIRST PRIZE, BLUE RIBBON

#### Best Ten Blooms, White

#### Won by *Elsa Sass*

There are hundreds of white peonies but this is one that is absolutely different and distinct from all others. The texture of the petals is very heavy with a texture like velvet. The flowers are large with strong upright stems.

It is pure white and blooms late. It blooms very freely and blooms good every year. We rate it right along with Evening Star, A. B. Franklin, Mrs. J. V. Edlund, Diana. It is truly a sensational variety and belongs in every fine collection. Our price is exceedingly low for a variety of this quality. Each only **\$5.00**.



### FIRST PRIZE, BLUE RIBBON

#### Best Ten Blooms, Dark Pink

#### Won by *Lady Kate*

This fine variety was originated by Judge L. A. Vories of St. Joseph, Missouri. It well deserved to win as it unquestionably is one of the very finest late blooming rich dark pink peonies. The flowers are fairly large,

very graceful rose type, on tall strong stems. The color is a sparkling pure Paul Neyron pink. A good supply enables us to sell it at only **\$2.50** each.



### FIRST PRIZE, BLUE RIBBON

#### Best Ten Blooms, Red

#### Won by

#### *Harry L. Richardson*

This fine red originated by the late Mr. Rosefield. We rate it the finest late red. The flowers are fairly large, perfectly double. The color is a rich, glowing carmine-red of extreme beauty and lustre. A good grower and free

bloomer. It takes a superior red to beat Philippe Rivoire and this one did. Every garden can have it at our special price of **\$1.50** each.



### FIRST PRIZE, BLUE RIBBON

#### Best Single Bloom White

#### Won by *A. B. Franklin*

An extremely large flower which opens blush white then becomes pure white. It is a good grower, free bloomer, late, tall. It was awarded the A.

P. S. Gold Medal in 1933 and we rate it as one of the six finest of all white peonies. The fact that the originator, one of America's best, gave this peony his own name shows conclusively its worth. Each **\$10.00**.

#### *Hans P. Sass*

This variety was selected by Mr. Hans P. Sass from hundreds of his new seedlings to bear his own name and it was publicly named at the 1937 National Peony Show. It is a late-blooming, very large flower of rich satin-white suffused shell-pink, illumined by an inner glow that is indescribable. An exceptionally free-bloomer, with tall strong stems. Expert peony judges rank this peony very high. The introductory price of a peony of this quality is usually at least **\$25.00** but at the request of Mr. Sass we ask only **\$10.00** each.

# *Inter-State* LIFE-TIME PEONIES

## PINK

To enjoy the exquisite beauty and delicacy of the pink colors, cut them before they are fully open and bring indoors.

**Anna Sass**—9.6. Late mid-season. An exquisite apple-blossom pink that you will love. We do not believe that this variety has ever before sold under \$1.00. Each **75c.**

**Edulis Superba**—7.6. The early bright pink peony which is planted everywhere. Each **30c.**

**Elizabeth Huntington**—8.88. Mid-season. Full rose type. Tall upright stems. Large flowers of light pink. A beauty. Mr. Hans Sass, the originator and one of America's best peony judges, ranks this as one of his very finest light pinks. A rare value at only **\$2.50** each.

**Florence Macbeth**—8.99. Late. Full rose type. Very light pink flowers on strong stems. This flower does best in a cool season, then the fully opened flowers are truly magnificent. Each **\$2.00.**

**Fragrans**—An extremely free-bloomer. Flowers are a lovely rose. Popular as a cut flower. Each **25c.**

**Henry M. Vories**—8.6. Late. Light pink with darker center. A very dependable variety with strong stems. Every bloom is perfect. Each **\$2.50.**

**June Day**—9.07. Mid-season. Light old rose-pink, deepening toward center of flower. Rose type. Delicate rose fragrance. Our price is low but we frankly tell you this is one of the finest pink peonies. Each **\$1.00.**

**Kelway's Queen**—8.8. Late mid-season. This is easily one of the finest of all peonies and should rate much higher. Large fragrant flowers of peach pink with some crimson flecks. Strong stems, free blooming. No collection is complete without it. Each **\$1.00.**

**La France**—9.0. Very late. Very large flowers of light pink with crepe-like texture. Each **\$1.00.**

**La Lorraine**—9.06. Mid-season. Enormous flowers of creamy white, faintly tinted salmon. Free bloomer, exceptionally long keeper. A very fine peony that should be in every good collection. Each **\$1.00.**

**Last Rose**—8.9. Very late. Large, rather loose flowers of pale rose which open flat. This is a late peony that always opens perfectly, every year. The delicate color is exquisite. Each **\$1.50.**

**Marietta Sisson**—Early. Large apple-blossom pink. A new Peony from H. P. Sass that we believe is the finest early pink. The flowers are tremendous size and bloom well every year. Each **\$1.50.**

**Martha Bullock**—9.1. Late. Gigantic cup shaped blooms often 10 inches across, exquisite soft rose pink with outer petals shading to silvery shell pink. Fragrant, free bloomer, strong, erect stems. This variety is outstanding in any garden and is one of America's outstanding peony values at our special price of **\$1.50** each.

**Milton Hill**—9.0. Late. Very large flowers of luminous shell pink shaded salmon. This unquestionably is one of the world's greatest peonies. We recommend it highly. Each **\$1.00.**

**Modele de Perfection**—7.8. Late. The large flowers are an apple-blossom pink. Free bloomer. Well-known. Each **25c.**

**Mons. Jules Elie**—9.2. Early. Looks like a giant Mum, glossy pink with a lustre like a pearl. Truly great in form, texture and color. Each **50c.**

**Myrtle Gentry**—9.06. Late mid-season. We consider this Brand's masterpiece and rank it among the world's twelve finest peonies. Beautiful, very large, fragrant flowers of clear pink tinted salmon and peach. Each **\$2.50.**

**Sarah Bernhardt**—9.0. Late. Fragrant, exquisite apple-blossom pink of great size on good stems, freely produced. Each **50c.**

**Souv. de Louis Bigot**—9.1. Mid-season. Vivid salmon pink. Beautiful. Each **75c.**

**Therese**—9.8. Mid-season. Light pink and one of the world's finest peonies. You will surely love it. Each **\$1.00.**

**Tourangelle**—9.4. Late. Delicate pearl, suffused with pink. A very beautiful peony which ranks with the very highest. Each **\$1.00.**

**Walter Faxon**—9.3. Mid-season. The most vivid, intense pink. An outstanding peony. Each **\$1.00.**

## RED

If your peony garden lacks "reds," here is your opportunity to get the best on the market for less money.

**Felix Crousse**—8.4. Late mid-season. A most dependable peony with flowers of rich ruby red with a silky lustre. Each **30c.**

**Karl Rosenfield**—8.8. Early mid-season. Very large, beautiful flowers of velvety crimson. Lasts a long time. Each **40c.**

**Longfellow**—9.0. Mid-season. This fine red peony holds its bright crimson color in the field and when cut. It belongs in every good collection. Each **75c.**

**Mary Brand**—8.7. Mid-season. Perfect formed large flowers of brilliant glowing crimson. Lasts a long time. Free blooming. Each **50c.**

**Mikado**—8.6. Mid-season. This popular Japanese peony has waved, cupped outer petals of dark crimson with a broad center of short red petals edged and tipped gold. Each **50c.**

**Officinalis Rubra**—8.6. Grandmother's favorite. The best real early red. Each **50c.**

**Philippe Rivoire**—9.2. Early. Rated one of the finest double red. Very dark crimson with velvet sheen. Beautiful form. Uniform soft color that is distinctive. The true stock is very scarce. Each **\$2.50.**

**Priam**—8.83. Early mid-season. We consider this the finest named dark red peony. It is fully double and the color is a rich maroon. It is far better than Mons. Cahusae. Each **\$2.50.**

**Prince of Darkness**—7.5. Very early. A deep crimson. Strong grower. Each **25c.**

**Thor**—Mid-season. When we selected a few of the many fine Sass seedlings to be named this season, this variety, a rich deep crimson, with tall, strong stems was so outstanding in color, type, substance and performance that we selected it as worthy of a place in your garden. Each **\$2.50.** Worth more.

## WHITE

White peonies possess a grace and beauty unequaled by any other white flower.

**Avalanche (Albatre)**—8.7. Late mid-season. A large, free blooming, fine white. Each **40c.**

**Baroness Schroeder**—9.0. Late. One of the finest whites. Very large flowers of rich, soft white that cannot be pictured or described. Fragrant, free blooming, strong stems. Each **50c.**

**Festiva Maxima**—9.3. Early. Immense flowers of pure white, flecked crimson. Each **30c.**

**Frances Willard**—9.1. Mid-season. Large, perfectly formed flowers opening an exquisite blush, changing to pure white. Does well everywhere. A gorgeous peony. Each **60c.**

**Gene Stratton Porter**—8.59. Late. New rare peony that is absolutely pure immaculate white. Each **\$1.00.**

**Grace Loomis**—9.2. Late. A charming peony of clear white with lemon tints in the depths. Each **\$1.00.**

**Kelway's Glorious**—9.8. Mid-season. Immense blooms of snow white. Many think it the finest white. Each **\$2.00.**

**Le Cygne**—9.9. Early mid-season. The highest rated of all peonies. Perfect in form and in purity of its white color. Each **\$2.50.**

**Marie Lemoine**—8.5. Late. Very large, very fine white flowers. Probably the most fragrant of all peonies. Each **40c.**

**Mary B. Vories**—9.0. Late. A very fine, very large, perfectly built pure white with creamy depths and a few crimson splashes. Outstanding. Each **\$2.50.**

**Minerva**—Late. Full rose type. Originated by Mr. Hans P. Sass. We rate this as one of the finest of all white peonies. The flowers are perfectly built on strong stems. Each **\$2.50.**

**Mme. De Verneville**—7.9. Especially fine for cutting. Early. Free-bloomer. The large flowers are white with a few petals edged red. Very dependable, it always blooms. Each **25c.**

**Mrs. A. M. Brand**—9.04. Very late. Pure glistening white. Pure rose type; a large flat flower with prominent guards and petals of wonderful substance. Each **\$4.00.**

**Solange**—9.7. Late. In a class by itself with a color beautiful and distinct. Large creamy white suffused buff and salmon. Always in the winning class. Each **\$1.00.**

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**HAMBURG  
IOWA**

## **Before Sealing**

be sure you have written your name and address on  
the letter and envelope. All members of the same  
family please order under  
one name.



# MEMORIAL Collection



*Edulis Superba*

ALL 5 FOR ONLY

**\$1.00**  
Postpaid

- 1 *Edulis Superba*, the great Memorial Day pink peony.
- 1 *Prince of Darkness*, very early rich deep crimson. A Brand origination.
- 1 *Fragrans*, extremely free-bloomer, lovely rose.
- 1 *Modele de Perfection*, an old favorite, apple-blossom.
- 1 *Mme. de Verneville*, one of the leading whites.

The flowers are all much larger than pictured. The average bloom is 6 inches or larger across which is over half the width of this page.



*Prince of Darkness*  
*Modele de Perfection*

*Fragrans*  
*Mme. de Verneville*



## INTER-STATE DOZEN

Many times we have been asked to select our favorite dozen peonies. Well, here they are. Year in and year out, they are always good. Fine flowers, exquisite colors, good stems. These not only win the prizes but far more important, the pride and pleasure of having in your garden the finest and most beautiful. We are making a very special low collection price. We suggest you order at once because we may have made the price so low that we may not have enough to last all season.

Florence MacBeth  
Grace Batson  
Harry L. Richardson  
Kelways Queen

Lady Kate  
Marietta Sisson  
Milton Hill  
Minerva

Myrtle Gentry  
Philippe Rivoire  
Therese  
Walter Faxon

One strong plant of each for only **\$12.00** (actual value \$21.50)

## Life-time Peonies - continued

### YELLOW

These three are recognized as being the best. To develop their full color, cut as the bud opens and bring indoors.

**Golden Dawn**—8.43. Mid-season. High yellowish center with guard petals of ivory. Fine form; good stems, free bloomer. We consider it the best of the yellow sorts and you should be the first to have it in your garden. Each **\$1.25**.

**Laura Dessert**—8.8. Early mid-season. Lovely medium size flowers of canary yellow, freely produced. Each **\$1.25**.

**Primevere**—8.6. Mid-season. The leading yellow peony. Its sulphur yellow blooms are freely produced. Each **\$1.25**.

## INTER-STATE SIX

Some may not have room for twelve peonies so we have made for them a collection of six.  
It is a value unparalleled.

Harry L. Richardson  
Kelways Queen

Marietta Sisson  
Milton Hill

Minerva  
Walter Faxon

One strong plant of each for only **\$5.00** (regular price \$8.50)

**ALL 4**

**for \$1.15 POST PAID**

**{REGULAR PRICE \$1.70}**

**1 KARL ROSENFELD**

One of the greatest red peonies.

**1 FELIX CROUSSE**

Rich ruby, like a piece of velvet.

**1 MONS. JULES ELIE**

Acknowledged one of the greatest of all peonies, a superb pink.

**1 BARONESS SCHROEDER**

A magnificent white.

*If you do not have room for all 4,  
you may select any*

**3 for \$1**

The flowers are all  
very much larger  
than pictured.

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The flowers are six  
to eight inches  
across, almost the  
width of this page.



*Karl Rosenfeld*

*Felix Crousse*

*Baroness Schroeder*

*Mons. Jules Elie*

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*America's Foremost Direct-to-you Nurseries*